

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: XGDS-1  
TAGS: PBOR, PFOR, BH, GT, UK  
SUBJECT: BRITISH APPROACH TO BELIZE DISPUTE

REF: LONDON 14880

1. FCO UNDER SECRETARY CORTAZZI'S SOUNDING ON PROSPECT FOR SETTLEMENT OF BELIZE-GUATEMALA BOUNDARY DISPUTE ROUGHLY ALONG MOHO RIVER HAS BEEN REPORTED REFTEL.
2. CORTAZZI ALSO INFORMED US OF MINISTER ROWLAND'S PERSONAL MESSAGE TO YOU EARLIER THIS WEEK AND SAID HE WOULD PARTICULARLY VALUE HAVING YOUR ASSESSMENT ON A PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL BASIS OF THE PROSPECTS FOR A SETTLEMENT ALONG SUCH LINES. HE WOULD LIKEWISE APPRECIATE ANYTHING YOU COULD TELL HIM ABOUT THE PRESIDENT'S CONVERSATION WITH PRESIDENT LAUGERUD INSOFAR AS IT TOUCHES ON RESOLUTION OF THE BELIZE DISPUTE.

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